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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2003 in which the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 35 and 36. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Twice Amended) A compound which is selected from
- 3-{4-[1-(4-cyclohexylphenyl)-3-(3-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)ureidomethyl]benzoylamino}-propionic acid,
- 3-{4-[1-(4-cyclohex-1-enylphenyl)-3-(3-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)ureidomethyl]benzoylamino}-propionic acid,
- 3-{4-[1-(4-cyclohexylcyclohexyl)-3-(3-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)ureidomethyl]benzoylamino}-propionic acid,
- 3-{4-[1-(4-cyclohexylcyclohexyl)-3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)ureidomethyl]benzoylamino}-propionic acid,
- 3-{4-[1-(4-cyclohexylphenyl)-3-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)ureidomethyl]benzoylamino}propionic acid,
- 3-{4-[1-(4-cyclohexylphenyl)-3-(3-bromophenyl)ureidomethyl]benzoylamino}propionic acid,